

1999 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results

Maine Middle School Survey

Codebook

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
1-3	SITE	Site code		
17-17	Q1	How old are you?		
		1 10 years old or younger	4	0.3
		2 11 years old	2	0.2
		3 12 years old	175	14.2
		4 13 years old	593	48.1
		5 14 years old	399	32.4
		6 15 years old	51	4.1
		7 16 years old or older	8	0.6
		Missing	2	
18-18	Q2	What is your sex?		
		1 Female	614	49.9
		2 Male	616	50.1
		Missing	4	
19-19	Q3	In what grade are you?		
		1 6th grade	4	0.3
		2 7th grade	687	56.1
		3 8th grade	522	42.6
		4 Other	11	0.9
		Missing	10	
20-20	Q4	How do you describe yourself?		
		1 Am Indian or Alaska Native	21	1.7
		2 Asian	16	1.3
		3 Black or African American	12	1.0
		4 Hispanic or Latino	19	1.6
		5 Native Hawaiian/other PI	22	1.8
		6 White	1,068	87.9
		7 Multiple - Hispanic	6	0.5
		8 Multiple - Non-hispanic	51	4.2
		Missing	19	
21-24	Q5	Height in meters		
25-30	Q6	Weight in kilograms		
31-31	Q7	How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car?		
		1 Never	61	5.0
		2 Rarely	89	7.2
		3 Sometimes	170	13.8
		4 Most of the time	380	30.9
		5 Always	530	43.1
		Missing	4	

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32-32	Q8	When you ride a bicycle, how often do you wear a helmet?		
	1	Do not ride a bicycle	61	5.0
	2	Never	499	40.6
	3	Rarely	187	15.2
	4	Sometimes	161	13.1
	5	Most of the time	172	14.0
	6	Always	148	12.1
		Missing	6	
33-33	Q9	When you rollerblade or ride a skateboard, how often do you wear a helmet?		
	1	Do not rollerblade/skatebd	383	31.1
	2	Never	521	42.4
	3	Rarely	107	8.7
	4	Sometimes	73	5.9
	5	Most of the time	80	6.5
	6	Always	66	5.4
		Missing	4	
34-34	Q10	Have you ever ridden in a car driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?		
	1	Yes	462	37.4
	2	No	538	43.6
	3	Not sure	234	19.0
35-35	Q11	Have you ever carried a weapon, such as a gun, knife, or club?		
	1	Yes	568	46.2
	2	No	662	53.8
		Missing	4	
36-36	Q12	Have you ever been in a physical fight?		
	1	Yes	721	59.2
	2	No	496	40.8
		Missing	17	
37-37	Q13	Have you ever been in a physical fight in which you were hurt and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
	1	Yes	113	9.2
	2	No	1,109	90.8
		Missing	12	
38-38	Q14	Have you ever seriously thought about killing yourself?		
	1	Yes	300	24.4
	2	No	931	75.6
		Missing	3	
39-39	Q15	Have you ever made a plan about how you would kill yourself?		
	1	Yes	208	16.9
	2	No	1,022	83.1
		Missing	4	

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40-40	Q16	Have you ever tried to kill yourself?		
		1 Yes	129	10.5
		2 No	1,097	89.5
		Missing	8	
41-41	Q17	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?		
		1 Yes	516	44.2
		2 No	651	55.8
		Missing	67	
42-42	Q18	How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?		
		1 Never smoked a cigarette	821	68.2
		2 8 years old or younger	63	5.2
		3 9 years old	31	2.6
		4 10 years old	48	4.0
		5 11 years old	65	5.4
		6 12 years old	93	7.7
		7 13 years old	67	5.6
		8 14 years old or older	15	1.2
		Missing	31	
43-43	Q19	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?		
		1 0 days	1,009	84.9
		2 1 or 2 days	57	4.8
		3 3 to 5 days	23	1.9
		4 6 to 9 days	19	1.6
		5 10 to 19 days	28	2.4
		6 20 to 29 days	17	1.4
		7 All 30 days	36	3.0
		Missing	45	
44-44	Q20	During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?		
		1 Did not smoke cigarettes	1,018	84.4
		2 Less than 1 cigarette	46	3.8
		3 1 cigarette	45	3.7
		4 2 to 5 cigarettes	55	4.6
		5 6 to 10 cigarettes	18	1.5
		6 11 to 20 cigarettes	7	0.6
		7 More than 20 cigarettes	17	1.4
		Missing	28	

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45-45	Q21	During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?		
	1	Did not smoke cigarettes	1,018	84.4
	2	Store	8	0.7
	3	Vending machine	4	0.3
	4	Someone else bought them	40	3.3
	5	Borrowed them	51	4.2
	6	Stole them	42	3.5
	7	Some other way	43	3.6
		Missing	28	
46-46	Q22	When you bought cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age?		
	1	Did not buy cigarettes	1,133	94.9
	2	Yes	12	1.0
	3	No	49	4.1
		Missing	40	
47-47	Q23	Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least one cigarette, every day for 30 days?		
	1	Yes	171	14.5
	2	No	1,010	85.5
		Missing	53	
48-48	Q24	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?		
	1	0 days	1,159	94.4
	2	1 or 2 days	36	2.9
	3	3 to 5 days	9	0.7
	4	6 to 9 days	6	0.5
	6	20 to 29 days	5	0.4
	7	All 30 days	13	1.1
		Missing	6	
49-49	Q25	During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?		
	1	0 days	1,125	92.7
	2	1 or 2 days	43	3.5
	3	3 to 5 days	12	1.0
	4	6 to 9 days	8	0.7
	5	10 to 19 days	4	0.3
	6	20 to 29 days	1	0.1
	7	All 30 days	21	1.7
		Missing	20	
50-50	Q26	Have you ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips?		
	1	Yes	536	46.3
	2	No	622	53.7
		Missing	76	

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51-51	Q27	How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?		
	1	Never drank alcohol	613	53.4
	2	8 years old or younger	106	9.2
	3	9 years old	30	2.6
	4	10 years old	58	5.1
	5	11 years old	69	6.0
	6	12 years old	141	12.3
	7	13 years old	103	9.0
	8	14 years old or older	27	2.4
		Missing	87	
52-52	Q28	Have you ever used marijuana?		
	1	Yes	214	18.1
	2	No	969	81.9
		Missing	51	
53-53	Q29	How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?		
	1	Never tried marijuana	979	81.2
	2	8 years old or younger	40	3.3
	3	9 years old	6	0.5
	4	10 years old	13	1.1
	5	11 years old	22	1.8
	6	12 years old	57	4.7
	7	13 years old	66	5.5
	8	14 years old or older	23	1.9
		Missing	28	
54-54	Q30	Have you ever used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase?		
	1	Yes	97	7.9
	2	No	1,128	92.1
		Missing	9	
55-55	Q31	Have you ever sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high?		
	1	Yes	207	16.9
	2	No	1,015	83.1
		Missing	12	
56-56	Q32	Have you ever used steroids?		
	1	Yes	71	5.8
	2	No	1,161	94.2
		Missing	2	
57-57	Q33	Have you ever used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?		
	1	Yes	43	3.5
	2	No	1,180	96.5
		Missing	11	

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58-58	Q34	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	1	Yes	198	17.4
	2	No	939	82.6
		Missing	97	
59-59	Q35	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?		
	1	Never had sexual intercourse	936	82.2
	2	8 years old or younger	31	2.7
	3	9 years old	6	0.5
	4	10 years old	17	1.5
	5	11 years old	22	1.9
	6	12 years old	43	3.8
	7	13 years old	58	5.1
	8	14 years old or older	26	2.3
		Missing	95	
60-60	Q36	With how many people have you ever had sexual intercourse?		
	1	Never had sexual intercourse	939	82.1
	2	1 person	108	9.4
	3	2 people	37	3.2
	4	3 or more people	60	5.2
		Missing	90	
61-61	Q37	The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?		
	1	Never had sexual intercourse	936	82.5
	2	Yes	123	10.8
	3	No	75	6.6
		Missing	100	
62-62	Q38	How do you describe your weight?		
	1	Very underweight	32	2.6
	2	Slightly underweight	175	14.3
	3	About the right weight	623	51.0
	4	Slightly overweight	327	26.8
	5	Very overweight	64	5.2
		Missing	13	
63-63	Q39	Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?		
	1	Lose weight	564	46.3
	2	Gain weight	109	8.9
	3	Stay the same weight	255	20.9
	4	Not trying to do anything	291	23.9
		Missing	15	
64-64	Q40	Have you ever exercised to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	821	67.8
	2	No	390	32.2
		Missing	23	

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65-65	Q41	Have you ever eaten less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	565	46.2
	2	No	658	53.8
		Missing	11	
66-66	Q42	Have you ever gone without eating for 24 hours or more (also called fasting) to lose weight or keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	235	19.2
	2	No	986	80.8
		Missing	13	
67-67	Q43	Have you ever taken any diet pills, powders, or liquids without a doctor's advice to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	106	8.7
	2	No	1,112	91.3
		Missing	16	
68-68	Q44	Have you ever vomited or taken laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?		
	1	Yes	99	8.2
	2	No	1,112	91.8
		Missing	23	
69-69	Q45	On how many of the past seven days did you exercise or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, soccer, running, swimming laps		
	1	0 days	101	8.4
	2	1 day	61	5.1
	3	2 days	100	8.4
	4	3 days	145	12.1
	5	4 days	126	10.5
	6	5 days	157	13.1
	7	6 days	96	8.0
	8	7 days	410	34.3
		Missing	38	
70-70	Q46	On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?		
	1	No TV on average school day	69	5.8
	2	Less than 1 hour per day	186	15.7
	3	1 hour per day	197	16.7
	4	2 hours per day	349	29.6
	5	3 hours per day	193	16.3
	6	4 hours per day	86	7.3
	7	5 or more hours per day	101	8.6
		Missing	53	

Data Location	Variable Name	Question Code and Label	Unweighted Frequency	Unweighted Percent
71-71	Q47	In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes?		
	1	0 days	221	18.9
	2	1 day	193	16.5
	3	2 days	327	27.9
	4	3 days	282	24.1
	5	4 days	20	1.7
	6	5 days	127	10.9
		Missing	64	
72-72	Q48	Do you play on any sports teams? (Include any teams run by your school or community groups.)		
	1	Yes	806	68.1
	2	No	378	31.9
		Missing	50	
73-73	Q49	Have you ever been injured while exercising, playing sports, or being physically active and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?		
	1	Yes	722	61.2
	2	No	458	38.8
		Missing	54	
74-74	Q50	Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school?		
	1	Yes	905	77.0
	2	No	127	10.8
	3	Not sure	144	12.2
		Missing	58	
75-75	Q51	When you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, do you get the kind of help you need?		
	1	Almost always get help need	340	35.0
	2	Sometimes get help needed	260	26.8
	3	Rarely get help I need	184	18.9
	4	Do not want/need help	187	19.3
		Missing	263	
76-76	Q52	When you feel sad, empty, hopeless, angry, or anxious, who do you turn to most often for help?		
	1	Do not want/need help	183	19.1
	2	Parent/other adult family	338	35.3
	3	School nurse	3	0.3
	4	Counselor	35	3.7
	5	Other adult	31	3.2
	6	Friend/family not adult	332	34.7
	7	Do not get help needed	35	3.7
		Missing	277	

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77-77	Q53	When is it okay to have sexual intercourse for the first time?		
	1	On the first date	101	8.5
	2	After several dates	133	11.2
	3	When you're in love	355	29.8
	4	Not until after high school	266	22.4
	5	After you're married	335	28.2
		Missing	44	
78-78	Q54	Have you talked with your parents about sex in the past 6 months?		
	1	Yes	485	40.2
	2	No	722	59.8
		Missing	27	
79-79	Q55	Do you remember seeing television ads called "Not Me, Not Now" in the past few months?		
	1	Yes, almost every night	249	20.3
	2	Yes, every week	188	15.3
	3	Yes, once or twice	297	24.2
	4	No	453	36.9
	5	I do not watch television	40	3.3
		Missing	7	
170-177	Q4ORIG	Race as originally scanned		
		F	1,068	87.9
		E	22	1.8
		EF	2	0.2
		D	19	1.6
		D F	3	0.2
		DE	1	0.1
		C	12	1.0
		C F	2	0.2
		B	16	1.3
		B F	9	0.7
		B D F	1	0.1
		A	21	1.7
		A F	30	2.5
		A D	1	0.1
		A C F	2	0.2
		A C E	1	0.1
		AB	2	0.2
		AB E	1	0.1
		AB EF	1	0.1
		ABC	1	0.1
		Missing	19	